DeKay, A.B.

April 23, 1901

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Messrs. S. N. & A. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia Pa on the 3rd & 4th of May

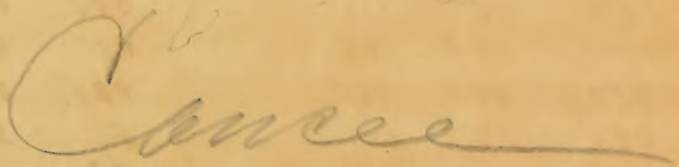
The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

| NO. | BID | REMARKS | | NO. | BID | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | | | | <Total> |
| 24 | 1 00 | 100. | 90x 5 6.00 | 950 | 35 | 35. |
| 57 | 30 | 30. | .75 | 1037 | 2 25 | 2.25. |
| 60 | 75 | 75. | 1.25 | 1056 | 1 75 | 1.75. 2 2.50 |
| 61 | 50 | 50. | | 1098 | 2 00 | 2.00. |
| 62 | 25 | 25. | 1.00 | 1103 | 3 85 | 3.85. |
| 71 | 75 | 75. | 3.00 | 1173 | 2 30 | 2.30. 3 3.50 |
| 77 | 1 00 | 100. | | 1187 | 1 35 | 1.35. 3. 5.00 |
| 83 | 50 | 50. | | 1239 | 2 50 | 2.50. 10. 13.00 |
| 111 | 2 50 | 250. | | 1306 | 08 | 4.00. |
| 112 | 2 10 | 210. | | | | 20.35 |
| 173 | 10 | 80. | Brot Foward | | | 37.44 |
| 207 | 03½ | 98. | | | # | 57.79 |
| 226 | 08 | 80. | | | | |
| 254 | 04 | 340. | | | | |
| 285 | 10 | 90. | | | | |
| 387 | 08 | 48. | | | | |
| 388 | 04 | 104. | | | | |
| 428 | 03 | 264. | | | | |
| 432 | 03 | 210. | | | | |
| 439 | 06½ | 98. | | | | |
| 610 | 65 | 260. | | | | |
| 724 | 03 | 957. | | | | |
| 817 | 75 | 150. | 1.25 - 1.75 | | | |
| Foward | | 37.44 | | | | |

Yours Respectfully,

A. B. DeKay Olean N.Y.



# Erie Railroad Company

Olean NY Apr 28th 1901

Messers H & H Chapman
#1348 Pine St
Philadelphia Pa

Gentelmen

Enclosed please find my list of bids on different lots of Coals to be sold at Public Auction in your city on May 3 and 4 1901
The lots that I am successful in buying kindly forward to me by express C.O.D. as soon after the conclusion of your sale as possible as I wish to leave here on the evening of May 9 to attend the next sale of Lyman & Law Jr which I am advised will occur on May 10 th in New York
I am sorry that I am unable to attend your sale in person but it is during our monthly report period and I am unable to absent myself at that time
I can give you any number of people for reference As I have occupied the position of chief clerk and freight cashier for the Erie RR Co at Olean since March 1 1891 and have resided here

Erie Railroad Company

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since 1879— I have had dealings with the most of the coin dealers in New York city and with Lyman H Low in particular and would respectfully refer you to him, and if you require additional reference, advise

I would also ask you to include 50 cents in your C O D to cover cost of a priced catalogue of this sale— Will you kindly mark the Ex pkge baggage care of the Erie Freight office and then it will reach me more promptly and oblige

Yours Truly

H. D. DeKay

#536 No 8th Street

Olean

Cattaraugus Co NY

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of enclosed list of bids on enclosed postal card

DK

DeKay, A.B.

April 27, 1901

Letter only.

# Erie Railroad Company

OLEAN N.Y

Olean NY 4/27 1901

S H Auld & Chapman
#1318 Chestnut St Philadelphia Pa

Chestnut Street

S H Auld & Chapman

Gentelemen

Kindly execute the following
ds for me at your auction sale May 3 and 4

| t No | Price | Total | Lot No | Price | Total | Lot No | Price | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 ✓ | 75 | 75 | 2411 | 20 | 20 | 7214 | .03 | 9 5 |
| 60 ✓ | 175 | 175 | 2354 | 04 | 340 | ✓1032 | 2 25 | 22. |
| 61 | 50 | 50 | ✓285 | 10 | 90 | 1074 | 1 65 | 1 65 |
| 7 | 300<br>1 00 | 300<br>100 | ✓382 | 08 | 118 | 1075 | 1 65 | 1 65 |
| | 50 | 50 | ✓388 ✓ | 04 | 104 | 1098 | 2 00 | |
| 111 | 250 | 250 | 2418 | 03 | 2614 | 1103 | 3 75 | 385 |
| 112 | 2 10 | 210 | ✓2432 | 03 | 210 | 1306 | 08 | 400 |
| 173 ✓ | 10 | 80 | ✓2439 | 06½ | 100 | Brot Fwd | | 2491 |
| 207 ✓ | 03½ | 100 | ✓2610 | 65 | 260 | " " | | 1888 |
| 226 ✓ | 08 | 80 | ✓2700 | 04 | 4532 | Totals | | 5380 |
| | | 1420 | | | 1888 | | | |

Yours Truly
A. B. Dekay Olean NY.
536 No 8th St

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Erie Railroad Company

a benefit to me as I find my ideas in regard the coal business are crude and I have a great to learn [illegible]

Yours of the 25 inst at hand and in reply would respectfully ask you to cancel my list sheet sent you on the 23 and substitute the revised one enclosed

be candid I had no idea of the present value of lots 911-57-60-61-62-71 and 817 as for my bid on lot 1239 it was on account of your description be afraid of getting a poor bargain the only way to purchase coals intelligently on my grounds through your description complete and plain - I secured several lots at the Lowes last sale that will be a loss to me as I will be unable to realize the prices paid - Now in regard to the coals I secure at your sale. As you dont like to ship goods C.O.D I think the best way would be to hold them and advise me the amount and I will remit and I now enclose express

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order for $5.50, as a guarantee of my good
faith I send to pay for your catalogue of the
sale May 3 and 4. [illegible]
[illegible] send me worth $5.00 and if I don
[illegible]e enough to amount to that at the
[illegible]e I will give you an order from your
regular stock and remit the difference
If the lots I buy amount to more than the
$5.00 as I stated before hold them and advise
me the balance I owe you, and I will remit.
In will be the most satisfactory manner to me
ask no favors but would far rather pay
delivery was made.

[illegible] meeting me in New York during
the sale the chances are now I will
be obliged to go to New York Thursday May 2 and
will have to hurry back and will be unable
to attend the Sale but I am endeavoring to
attend. It seems but a small expense to
me to go to New York for my transportation is
free Gratis. I would like to meet you in
New York during the sale as I think it would

Dekay, A. B.

[envelope] May 9, 1901

[letter] May 10, 1901

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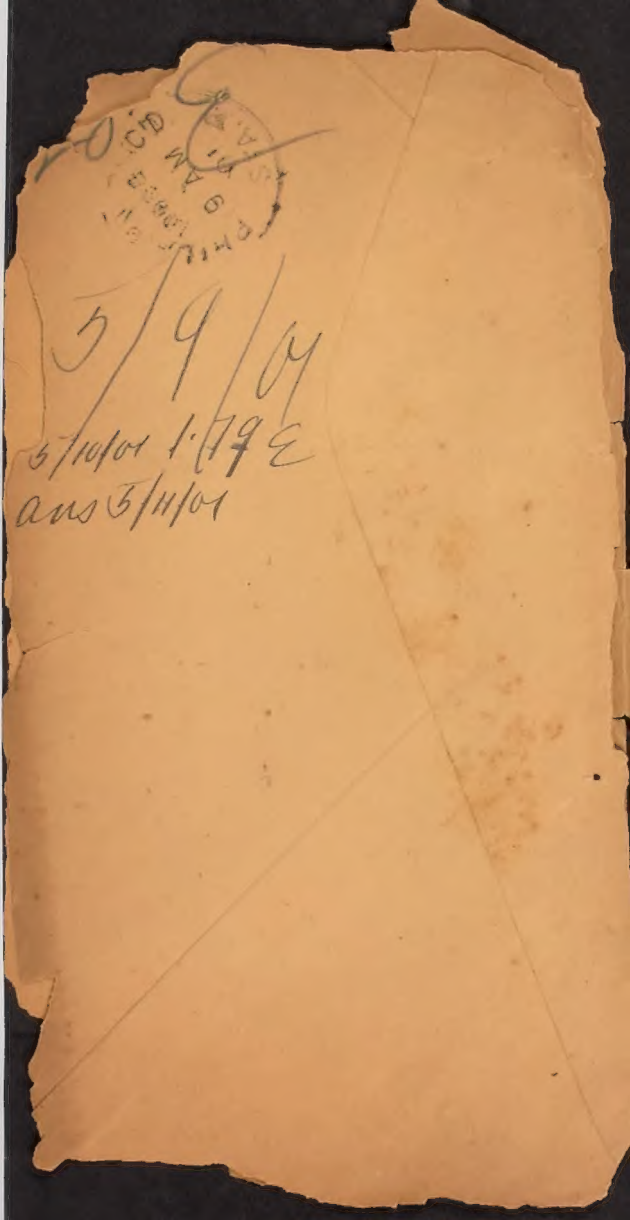

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ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

Return to H B DeKay
Olean NY

Mr S. H. and F.
#1318 Du

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# Erie Railroad Company.

Kindly remember me in any future auction sales you may hold with a Catalogue and obleige

DK

Olean N Y May 10 1901.

Meyer S H and H Chapman
#1318 Pine St
Philadelphia Pa

Gents

Your shipment of coins received this P M and enclosed please find Postal money order for (1 79) to balance my account
I have an order for 50 Gold Dollars or one 50 00 dollar gold slug—
Party is not positive which he wishes to purchase If he decides on the gold dollars I will be obliged to purchase 20 as I have not got but 30 that does not command a premium If he wishes a fifty dollar slug I will have to purchase same as I have none on hand will you kindly quote me prices on 1 gold 50 Dollar slug and also on 20 gold dollars it makes no difference if they are all the same date if they are in good condition I enclose stamp for Reply A. B. DeKay
#536 No 8th St Olean NY

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